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## STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

## **Division of State Lands**

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## **Dear Interested Parties:**

The Nevada Division of State Lands is seeking grant applications for the use of funds from the Lake Tahoe License Plate Program. Approximately \$350,000 is available this round for grants. Grants can only be awarded to public agencies for projects or programs for the preservation and restoration of the Lake Tahoe Basin. A matching contribution of at least 25 percent is required of all projects or programs unless the applicant is a Nevada State agency. Allocation of funds will be competitively determined due to limited program funding. Proposals which include implementation of improvement projects that further attainment of TRPA Environmental Thresholds will be prioritized this funding round. Lake Tahoe License Plate grants are provided on a reimbursable basis only.

Please visit our website at <a href="http://lands.nv.gov/program/tahoeplate.htm">http://lands.nv.gov/program/tahoeplate.htm</a> to see examples of previous projects funded by this program and to download the program information.

A technical advisory committee will be established to review grant proposals and to make recommendations regarding grant awards. It is expected that members of this committee will include representatives from the Nevada Division of State Lands, Nevada Department of Environmental Protection, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, US Forest Service, The League to Save Lake Tahoe and the Nevada Division of Wildlife. In addition, through coordination with the Tahoe Science Consortium (TSC), all monitoring and research proposals will be peer reviewed.

If you are interested in applying for a grant through this program, please complete the application form along with a project or program proposal in accordance with the Lake Tahoe License Plate Grant Procedures. Seven (7) hard copies of your proposal must be submitted as well as a Portable Document File (pdf) on a CD. We expect to award grants during the month of May of 2014. Please submit proposals to my attention at the Nevada Division of State Lands, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 5003, Carson City, NV 89701. **Applications will be accepted immediately, but no later than January 31, 2014 at 5pm.** Please feel free to call me with any questions at (775) 684-2725.

Sincerely,

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